

#2
IDS
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of

Daniel E. Hinton, Sr. et al.

Dkt: 00479.86844

Appln. No. TBD

Group Art Unit:

Filed: concurrently herewith
the filing of a
continuation

Examiner:

For: COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM USING CHAOTIC SYNCHRONIZED CIRCUITS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed are PTO Forms 1449 listing art for consideration by the Examiner and a copy of each of the identified documents.

The documents listed on page 3 of the PTO Form 1449 were cited by the International Searching Authority for the corresponding International Application No. PCT/US99/15950 on November 5, 1999, and were not previously cited in the subject application. A copy of the search report is also enclosed.

Regarding the art listed on pages 1 and 2 of the PTO Forms 1449, included with the art is a table of contents from the book "Chua's Circuit: A Paradigm for Chaos." Several excerpts from this book are being submitted herewith. If the examiner believes that any additional portions of this lengthy book might be pertinent to the examination of this application, he/she is invited to contact the undersigned for a copy.


Information Disclosure Statement
Daniel E. Hinton, Sr. et al.
00479.86844

Consideration of this information is respectfully requested.

It is believed no fee is required to make this a complete and timely filing. However, if a fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,


Bradley C. Wright
Reg. No. 38,061

Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.
Eleventh Floor
1001 G. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001-4597
(202) 508-9100